

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
NATIONAL TICKET.
FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.
STATE TICKET.
For Governor,
SHERBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN M. HAMILTON,
of McLean.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMERY,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kane.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD BUTZ,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
of Wayne.
For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion county.
Member of the State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon county.
Representatives,
JASON ROGERS, of Macon county.
L. LUDINGTON, of DeWitt county.
COUNTY TICKET.
For Circuit Clerk,
EDWIN M. MERRILLAN.
For State Attorney,
WILLIAM C. JOHNS.
For Sheriff,
WILLIAM J. FOSTER.
For Coroner,
JAMES HOLLINGER.
GEN. GRANT starts to-day from Chicago for Warren, Ohio, where he will reside to-morrow at a monster mass meeting, to be addressed by Senator Conkling and others. From Warren Gen. Grant will return to Chicago where he will remain until he starts for Decatur.
It is currently reported, and extensively believed, that Gen. Hancock has offered to August Belmont, of New York, the position of Secretary of the Treasury, in the event of Democratic success. Belmont is the New York representative of the Rothschilds, and when he gets charge of the treasury portfolio the chances of the United States money being manipulated by those European money-brokers. How does the prospect please the American people?
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, speaking at Gettysburg in 1863, said of the Union dead: "It is for us the living that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Fitzhugh Lee, at Portsmouth, Va., in September, 1890, said of the rebel dead: "If you desire that those heroes buried yonder shall not have died in vain, vote the Democratic ticket and vindicate the principles for which they sacrificed their lives." Which advice will the north follow? Or will the north, imitating the doughface of old, allow the rebel view to triumph because a sectional agitation is "rubbish"?
HANCOCK'S LETTER.
The Democratic candidate for the presidency has written another letter, which, like most of the sentiments that he has committed to paper, is likely to give him trouble. The letter in question is a reply to one written Gen. Hancock by a Cincinnati gentleman, upon the subject of rebel claims. Gen. Hancock speaks of these claims as "a bugbear," and dismisses them with an assumption of the silliness of the whole matter that is really refreshing. He says that to suppose that these claims would be countenanced is an imputation upon the loyalty of the Democratic party, and so far as it touches him he denounces it. He says that if he were president he would veto all the legislation providing for consideration or payment of such claims. Gen. Hancock also deigns to say that the heresy of secession is dead—went down forever in the wreck of the confederacy—an assumption in which thousands of his party will differ with him.
This letter of Gen. Hancock will recall to the public mind the letter of Mr. Tilden upon the same subject, written just before the election of 1876. In that letter Mr. Tilden took just as strong grounds against the payment of rebel claims as Gen. Hancock has in his letter, but while its effect was not sufficient to carry any northern state for Mr. Tilden it did not in any wise deter the "claimants" from going on in the work of filing claims and laying schemes for bankrupting the public treasury. It will be so in the present instance, for while Gen. Hancock has placed himself upon record as opposing the rebel claim business, the people will not blind themselves to the fact that he is only one man, and that the average sentiment of the Democratic

party, as expressed by votes in congress and by public utterances, is of a different character.
Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, in an interview last Saturday, dismisses Hancock's letter in this way:
"Hancock takes the ground that to pension a man for trying to destroy the Government is insanity; that to pay a man for having impoverished his country is an outrage. In this I agree with him fully, and go one step further. If the rebel is not to be pensioned, and if the rebel is not to be paid, he certainly should not be intrusted with the control of the government. We had better pension rebel soldiers than to put them in authority. What Mr. Hancock refuses to do is of exceedingly small moment with what he proposes to do. I had rather see Mr. Davis on the pension list than President of the United States. I had much rather see him paid for all his services rendered to the Confederacy than to see a man President that he could control. In other words, I would rather receive charity than make laws. I can hardly understand why Gen. Hancock should make haste to say that he will veto any bill for the payment of such claims or for the pensioning of Confederate soldiers. Of course he knows that the Democratic party of the South is altogether too patriotic to pass any such laws. Why should he agree to veto laws that he must know will never pass? I cannot convince myself that he would consent to be a candidate of a party that he fears will pass such laws. How came he to suspect that such laws might be passed? Certainly the people of this country know the Democratic party as well as they know him. He is not in a position to inform us anything about the Democratic party, and unless he suspected that other people suspected that his party could not be trusted, why does he thrust himself to the front and say in effect, 'Although you cannot trust the party that has nominated me, I now agree that, in a certain contingency, I will defeat the party that I expect will make me President?' I should think he would hate to be the candidate of a party that, in advance, he agrees to defeat. If the Southern people were right on the question of State sovereignty, their pensions ought to be paid. If Gen. Hancock is right upon that question now, the Southern people were right in 1861; and if the present Democratic doctrine is the proper doctrine, the pensions should be transferred from the Federal to the Confederate soldier. Gen. Hancock may view this question from an army standpoint, taking it for granted that a soldier simply obeys orders. I cannot look upon it in that light. A soldier should not fight for what he doesn't believe to be right. This letter on the southern claims will do Hancock no good. It will not strengthen him in the south. It will weaken him in the north. The people of this country will not put a party in power depending on some man to prevent that party from doing wrong. We had much better trust a party than a man. Certainly we ought not to trust a man when we know we cannot trust a party. Neither ought we to trust a party when we know we cannot trust a man. But, so far as the Republican party and candidates are concerned, we know that we can trust them both. Gen. Garfield will not be compelled to write letters giving notice in advance of what he will vote when he gets to be president. Should he do so, the Republican party would feel insulted. The great party would not permit a man to take it for granted that it was going to demand an outrage. That great party would not allow its candidate for president to pretend that he alone was responsible for its behavior, and would go bail for its patriotism. The best way to defeat southern claims is to send republicans to congress, and the surest way, if there is a democratic congress, to secure the veto of any such legislation is to elect a republican president. I think the letter of Gen. Hancock is exceedingly unwise. Gen. Hancock is a soldier, and Gen. Hancock should depend upon his sword. Gen. Hancock should let the pen alone."
A Few Epigrams.
A few epigrams from recent speeches of Southern Democrats, and extracts from late Southern newspapers, would look well on the banners that are being carried about by the members of that party. Let us give a few:
"Put on your red shirt, and let the ride begin."—*Abbeville (S. C.) Sentinel.*
"Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive."—*Wade Hampton.*
"This Confederate House is not friendly to the Union soldier."—*Ryan, of Pennsylvania.*
"With a rebel General at the head of the Senate Committee on Pensions there would be no use pressing your bill."—*Beltzhoover.*
"We must have one party, and that the Democratic party."—*Richmond Dispatch.*
"Let the Mississippi plan be adopted throughout the South."—*Senator Butler.*
"The South pays the taxes, but what do we care if it does?"—*Senator Vance.*
"Whatever the character of the voting, the Democrats are sure to be on the top when the counting is finished."—*Charleston News and Courier.*
"The negro will be a slave again or cease to exist."—*Meridian Mercury.*
"No true Southern ever asked pardon for bearing Confederate arms."—*J. R. Chalmers.*
Wanted, a good physician at Orona Macon county, Ill. Address Postmaster Orona, Ill. Sept 18-23w
Stable rooms for two horses, within two blocks of the court house. Enquire at this office. Sept 21-22w

SUPPOSE.
From the New York Tribune.
The Democratic party asks to be trusted with power. Not with the partial control which goes with the majority in both branches of Congress, and which one might suppose would be all that a party lately in armed rebellion would have the effrontery to ask. This they have already, but it does not satisfy them. They want absolute control—possession of all departments of the Government. It is well to remember this. Whoever distrusts both parties, and would have each act as a check upon the other, should consider the circumstance that the Senate is now Democratic and that Republican success in this election cannot change it, while Democratic success means the surrender of the whole government and leaves no check anywhere upon the dominant party. Is this a wise or safe thing to do? Let us see. They come to us with an appeal to their record, and pleading themselves anew in the first article of their creed to their ancient doctrines and traditions. Let us try them by that test. They have been asserting their profounder patriotism and superior statesmanship, and their demanding possession of the Government, for twenty years. In these twenty years they have several times told us what they would do if they had the power.
Suppose that upon one of these occasions they had been trusted—what would have been the condition of the country to-day? Would it have been better or worse off than under the Republican administration which they have so persistently opposed? This is as fair a test as could be made, and we are invited to it by their appeal to the record.
Suppose, then, that the Democratic party had had its will, unopposed by a Republican Congress, from 1854 to 1860. Would the country have been better or worse off, with Kansas and Nebraska Slave States, and slavery made national?
Suppose that in 1860 the people of the North, frightened by the threats of the Southern Democracy, had elected a Democrat for President. Should we have been better or worse off with the new Territories given to slavery, free-dom crowded into a corner, the slave-block in Washington, slave-drivers in every State, free speech suppressed, and the whole country under the rule of a slave oligarchy?
Suppose we had assented to the Democratic construction of the Constitution that a State could not be coerced; or that a sovereign State could not be invaded; or that slaves escaping from the enemy could not be enlisted, employed or even harbored within our lines, but must be returned to their masters; or that in the midst of flagrant war opened upon us by rebels in arms, we should confess ourselves in the wrong and sue for peace. Should we have been better or worse off had the Democratic party had its way on any or all these issues?
Suppose that in 1864, when the rebellion had barely twelve months left of life, we had assented to the Democratic proposition that the war was a failure, and brought that party into power to make peace. Should we have been better or worse off with a broken Union and divided country?
Suppose we had adopted the Democratic plan in 1868 of paying the National debt in greenbacks. Would our credit be better or worse for it to-day?
Suppose the people had credited the assertion of the Democrats in 1878 that the Resumption Act was a hindrance to resumption, and on the strength of it given them the power to repeal it, unrestrained by the Executive veto. What would have been the effect of that act upon the material welfare and business prosperity of the country? Should we have been better or worse off with the uncertain values and inflated currency which the war to put down a Democratic rebellion had entailed upon us?
Finally, sweep over the record of these twenty years and consider what would have been the effect upon the people and the country if the Democratic party could upon any one disputed issue have had its way. It does not need to be pointed out that in every instance Democratic success would have been disastrous to the best interests of the country and the cause of human progress. And yet the same men who clamor now for absolute power have been just as clamorous for it at every stage of the period referred to, and equally confident at each that the country would be benefited by a change. We can judge now whether it would have been. Are they any more likely to be right now than then?
REMARKABLE! Only one of Rinehart's Worm Lozenges expelled a Tape Worm 18 inches long from a child in Ridgeway, Indiana. 95 cents per box. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. Sept 25-26w
Bear in Mind
That we show, not a box, or a dozen or a few samples, of any one article pertaining to our line, but we show large quantities, and almost endless varieties, in hosiery, corsets, laces, embroideries, rubbings, underwear, knit and crocheted goods, yarns, zephyrs, cloaks, etc., etc., none but first-class houses can compare with us as regards assortment. As to prices, come and see.
23-24w
A GIRL was told to put thyme in the soup so she put in her mistress's watch, that was the wrong time, if she had had thyme in the soup she would have been the right time. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept 20-21w
Seasoned, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug. 30-31m]

DEMOCRATIC SOLDIERS.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN: In the Review of the 23rd, appears an article signed by J. Ray, of Orona. In this the writer attempts to show that the Democrats put down the rebellion. He gives the votes cast for President in 1860 in the States of Indiana and Illinois, which shows that these States furnished more soldiers than votes cast for Mr. Lincoln. This, he thinks, is proof positive of Democratic loyalty. I presume that the writer has fallen into this error by reading and hearing the utterances of demagogues. Now if J. Ray will stop to think a moment, he will find that no one has ever said that individual Democrats did not help put down the rebellion, but that they fought as bravely and nobly as any one. And these Democrats are entitled to and have received full praise for their patriotism.
But the charge the Republicans make, is against the political organization called Democratic. This organized body was opposed to the prosecution of the war to put down the rebellion, as evidence of which I refer to the resolutions of the National Democratic Convention of 1864, and to all their State conventions during the war, and all their newspapers and public speeches, in which the soldiers were called Lincoln hirelings; Lincoln were called tyrants; acts of Congress were declared unconstitutional and void; the green-back as "Lincoln green," because it was issued to pay the soldiers—the Sons of Liberty and the Knights of the Golden Cross, were organized and controlled by the Democratic party. This organization called Democratic did everything in its power to prevent the successful prosecution of the war except to shoulder the musket and fight for the Confederacy.
While there were many good and true men remained in the party for some unaccountable reason, they were powerless to control the rebel element of the party. Rebels and sympathizers were in the majority in the Democratic party then, and they are in the majority now. They intend to accomplish by the ballot now what they failed to accomplish by the bullet then. A majority of the Democratic party north and all of it south is rebel. The Democratic party, as a party, did not help to put down the rebellion, but individual Democrats helped in spite of their organized party. SOLDIER.
The stuffed census naturally does most for the bulldozers' paradise in Mississippi—Yazoo county. It would not be much of a paradise for anybody but a bulldozer. It has a sandy soil, not fit to raise more than a quarter of a bale of cotton to the acre. The people are thriftless, lazy, improvident, and poor. The whites chiefly drink whisky, chew tobacco, and kill niggers for a living, and the blacks try to save enough money to enable them to move away. But Yazoo, though it has no other industries to speak of, has been remarkably industrious about the census. Its population has increased (according to returns made by democratic enumerators) from 17,279 in 1870 to 35,000 in 1890, a gain of 100 per cent. Every other county in Mississippi has made a surprising gain, but none of them has equaled Yazoo, which is easily the banner county of the state. Whether there is any necessary connection between the fact that Yazoo is famous for political intolerance, democratic devilry, and murder, and the other fact that great and sudden accessions to its population as reported, we are not quite prepared to say. It may be that rampant lawlessness attracts immigration in the south. There has been no noticeable demand for Yazoo farms among European immigrants, but it may be that natives of the south have flocked to Yazoo from other counties and states to be on hand for the next shooting-bee. This theory would account for the gain but for the fact that no other county or state in the south has shown any considerable loss of population. They have all grown; only the bulldozed counties have grown most. It must be that there are special multiplying properties in the shotgun and navy revolvers that the "eminent citizens" of Yazoo carry about them. Doubtless the enumerator who looks down the muzzle of a shotgun or counts the chambers of a Colt navy has his powers of finding and counting people very much stimulated. So it is not a surprising fact, after all, that the population increases most in the bulldozed counties.
DICK PAPER.
Splendid cabinet and panel frames from 15 cents to \$1.00; elegant 8x10's, a dozen different patterns, at 50, 75 and \$1.00; Photos, \$1.00 per dozen; Cabinets, only \$5.00, the best, (examine show case and be convinced); several new scenic back grounds, and more accessories, such as piano, fancy stands, rocks, fences, etc., than any other gallery in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Yours respectfully, R. H. PIERCE, Sept. 23-24w2 Opposite P. O. Block.
THE Monongahela (Penna.) Republican has been thinking, and ventures to put its thought into speech. "It strikes us as a little singular," it says, "as Gen. Hancock is so thoroughly a soldier, that he does not have more of the soldier's camaraderie about him. We never heard of him attending a reunion or a camp-fire to drink a cup of coffee or eat a cracker with the boys. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, and all the great Generals love to mingle with the volunteers in their social gatherings, to take them by the hand and talk with them, to eat bean-soup and smoke pipes in memories of the 'sixties. Gen. Hancock mingles in none of these festivities—and we have often wondered why."

TELEGRAPHIC
TUSCOLA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock this community was startled by the report that a tragedy had occurred half a mile north of town upon the farm of John VanBuren. It appears that Thomas Hunt, colored, had raised a crop of corn on the farm of said VanBuren, and that for some time past there had been lively quarreling going on between the two. Yesterday, however, Hunt, armed with a revolver, proceeded to the above named place for the purpose, it is presumed, of wiping out his enemy. VanBuren was expecting him and was also prepared. Hunt climbed over the fence into the field close to the house, and as he did so VanBuren's dog ran out toward him. Hunt drew his revolver and fired twice, whereupon VanBuren called and asked him not to shoot the dog. The darkey answered that he would shoot the dog and his owner too. He made toward VanBuren, revolver in hand, when the latter seized an old army musket which was lying in the yard loaded and ready for use. When Hunt had come close enough, VanBuren shoved the weapon in his face, and was in the act of firing when Hunt seized the muzzle with his left hand, and attempted to turn it to one side, but the gun was discharged, the entire load of shot entering his abdomen, producing a wound which will prove fatal. The wounded man, after being shot, fought with desperation and succeeded in dealing his adversary some terrible blows. VanBuren was captured and lodged in jail.
CHEYENNE, WY., Sept. 26.—Four inches of snow fell yesterday at Lookout Station, Union Pacific R. R., in Wyoming.
FAT MEN AND TALL MEN, Attention!
We have by some means or manner accumulated about 20 dozens overgrown knits, merino and all-wool drawers, too large for medium-sized men, and other things low. CHEAP STORE. 21-d&w1w
HAIL to the Chief among pulmonary remedies, Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, used externally and internally. This grand preparation annihilates coughs, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, piles, kidney troubles, sores, cuts, burns, boils, warts and corns. Its cures are attended by the amplest and most positive testimony. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept 20-21w
MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dif
THE Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews'. Sept. 17-d&w1f
Honey Kid Ulores.
A very excellent article at 50c a pair. 21d&w1w
Strong Evidence.
I have sold at retail price since the 4th of December last 100 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician penning it several days to no effect, the Eclectic Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened cramps in my children that winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately. C. R. HALL, GRAYVILLE, Ill., March 21, 1891. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept 20-21w
For Sale,
Cheap, on easy terms, a tract of land, half a mile from city, suitable for city gardening or farming. For further information apply at this office. 31-dim*
Charity.
All persons having clothing which they are willing to give to those needing it, are requested to leave it at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 1-4-dif
FOR SALE.
Having purchased the George D. Hawthorn property, I offer for sale, for a short time, my residence, on the corner of Franklin and William streets. If not sold, I will sell it. Sept. 27-28d ISAAC SHELLABARGER.
CALCIMINING!
JESSE WRIGHT,
THE BOSS CALCIMINER, will do white-washing in the best style of the art at greatly reduced prices. In view of the good times that are to continue and grow better with the election of Garfield and Arthur. SHOP—Under Roach & McElroy's store. Sept. 27-28d
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Over the I. D. & S. Ry on
Tuesday, Oct. 5,
TO THE
Cincinnati Exposition!
Fare for the Round Trip from Decatur, ONLY \$5.00.
Tickets good to return on up to and including Saturday, October 10th.
This will be the Last Excursion of the Season, and Everybody Should Go.
Excursion Train will leave Decatur at 11:55 A. M., arriving in Cincinnati at 8:00 P. M. Sept 22-23w
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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 28th.
A New and Powerful Drama
The renowned Government Scout, Guide and Hunter, W. F. CODY,
BUFFALO BILL
A Troupe of Cheyenne Indian Chiefs,
—AND—
A STAR DRAMATIC COMPANY!
A Superb Band and Orchestra,
Making it the LARGEST COMBINATION traveling this season, embracing as it does
25 First-Class Artists!
who will appear in BUFFALO BILL'S New Drama by John A. Stevens, Author of "Unknown," entitled
"PRAIRIE WOLF!"
A Story of the Far West. In Act 4th, the troupe of Indians will appear in their Scalp and War Dances, assisted by C. A. BURGESE, Scout and Interpreter. In Act 2nd, BUFFALO BILL will give his Famous Kid Shooting. Upon the arrival of the Company in town, look out for the Street Parade by the Indians on Horseback, headed by BUFFALO BILL'S Serenado Band.
Popular Prices of Admission. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. To be had at Curtis & Co.'s Jewelry Store. Wm. F. Cody, Proprietor and Manager. JOSH. E. OGDEN, Business Manager.
OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, SEPT. 27
Latest New York Success.
Geo. Hoy's Great Romantic Drama,
A CHILD OF THE STATE
Illustrated in magnificent style by the famous
HOEY AND HARDIE'S
COMBINATION.
Composed entirely of endorsed New York Favorites. This great play will be produced with entire new scenery and costumes. The Original Music and a great cast of characters.
Prices, 25 and 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Sept 25-26w
CITY BOOK STORE.
Headquarters for all kinds of
SCHOOL BOOKS!
NEW AND SECOND-HAND.
ALBUMS, BIBLES AND PICTURE FRAMES
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Our prices will always be as low as any in the city, and the assortment much greater.
J. M. STOOKEY & CO.
Sept. 27, 1892—d1f
PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
PROPOSALS for furnishing coal for the house and city paupers, will be received at the office of the city clerk until Saturday, October 2d, at 1 o'clock p. m. That for the court house and jail, to be delivered at said building; that for the poor house, at Groes's Switch; and that for the city paupers, as ordered. The quantity required will probably be about 200 tons. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
J. N. HOYT,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
Committee.
Sept. 27, 1892—d5f
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In all its Branches.
Mattresses re-made, furniture re-upholstered, carpets made and laid, and old carpets renovated.
SOUTH MAIN ST., TWO DOORS NORTH OF MODERN'S MEAT MARKET.
Sept. 25—dimo*
A WEEK, \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. Nov 11-24w1f

CHEAP enough!—162 pieces of China, a full dinner set, for only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.
"MARRIAGE OF STATE" to-night.
PATRONIZE H. F. Taylor's back.
The cigar-makers' Union and ball will take place next month.
Hilar Gen. Rowett at the court-morrow evening.
KEEP out of debt by paying y as you go.
The regular meeting of the G plans will be held this evening.
The time of the Rescue team hub-to-hub race of 300 yards. Monmouth \$25, was 36 seconds. swift.
GET nice new honey at Niede on the mound!
The Peoria Transcript of to-lengthy notice of the Hoey & "Child of the State" Company speaks in the highest terms of pany and play.
The residence property of Isaac barger is for rest. See notice.
The Illinois and Indiana commenced to-day.
Young man, have you engaged company for the Guards' grand and ball on Thursday night? so at once, for it will be the un-forgotten event of the social season.
OVER 135,000 Howe Scales sold, Bellock & Co., agents, Ch Sept 15-dow
The cornice and other wood court house block fronting street, is receiving a new coat of day, as ordered by the owner of Mr. Orlando Powers.
WALTERS & TYLER have a full painters' supplies at their drug s.
If you want the freshest produce in the market call at Your popular grocery store.
A KNOCK DOWN and draw reported to have taken place at beer hall Sunday evening, during William Bradley got a severe of No arrests.
NICK FARMER OYSTERS, by the can, at Wood's. (Sept 25-26w)
ONE dozen Oysters, stewed, 2 " " raw, select " " fried, " " broiled " 11-22w 23m
THOMAS' \$1.25 Chromos are \$1.00 each, at J. M. STOOKEY & CO. Sept. 18-d&w1f
The unsightly and rickety landing on the Water street at Haworth building near the park torn down. The well
The finest coffee and sugar at Peter Ulrich's
YESTERDAY was "temperance at the First M. E. Church," occasion appropriate exercises engaged in by members of the ad
If you want a No. 1 smoker, Schroeder's Bohemian cigars
A VALUABLE stolen from a passenger on the Washash road on Saturday was found hidden away in a near the depot this morning. property of a traveling man and ly rifled of its contents
Now is the time to procure carpets at Abel & Locke's.
For nice groceries, glass ware, go to E. B. Pratt's.
And still the Decatur dress busy as bees in summer time. penive bridal trousseau together just so, and if they are erred in good time there will be howling round about us
NICK Fresh Butter at E. B. North Church at [AC
You can get any school book at city or county schools at J. M. Co's. They also keep a large and hand school books at low Sept 20-dif
Now is the time to get you framed, and J. M. Stookey & hand with the largest assortment and Mouldings ever shown in Sept 20-dif
ORDER your block coal from ama, at the Midland depot. Sept 20-dim
Wash pains small and cramps pr You feel as if you'd die. Don't waste your time in vain d But Spring Blisters at Oct 12, for sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
WALTER, A girl to do Will pay good wages. Apply West William street. [AC
You can get your choice of chromes in walnut frames J. M. Stookey & Co's Sept. 18—d&w1f
Decatur omnibus and car and from the depot, and the city. Orders left at the Hotel will receive prompt at and night. [AC
Aug. 30-31m
When physicians recommend shall's Bromine as a blood skin diseases, etc., it certainly good. Call on your druggist bottle.
For biliousness and constipation, use Dr. Marshall's certain and prompt remedy cator druggists.
How and when lovely ward ward.
The dander dart whirled, by the How glad when dash whirled dart.
And when Spring Blisters part.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner
A good girl to do housew of E. W. Moore street.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHAP enough—162 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

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Get nice new honey at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

The Peoria Transcript of to-day has a lengthy notice of the Hoey & Hardie "Child of the State" Company, and speaks in the highest terms of the company and play.

The residence property of Isaac Shella, bargainer is for rent. See notice.

The Illinois and Indiana state fairs commenced to-day.

YOUNG man, have you engaged your company for the Guards' grand reception and ball on Thursday night? If not, do so at once, for it will be the initial fashionable event of the social season.

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Sellock & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept. 26th.

The cornice and other woodwork in court house block fronting on Water street, is receiving a new coat of paint to-day, as ordered by the owner of the block Mr. Orlando Powers.

WALTERS & TYLER have a full line of painters' supplies at their drug store.

If you want the freshest country produce in the market call at Young Bros' popular grocery store.

A KNOCK down and draw out row is reported to have taken place at Weber's beer hall Sunday evening, during which William Bradley got a severe drubbing. No arrests.

NICE FRESH OYSTERS, by the dish or can, at Wood's. [Sept. 26th]

ONE dozen Oysters, stewed, 25 cents.

" " " raw, select, 30 "

" " " fried, 40 "

" " " broiled, 40 "

11-22w 22m at Wood's.

THOSE \$1.25 Chromos are selling for \$1.00 each. at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. Sept. 18-d&wtf

THE unsightly and rickety stairway and landing on the Water street side of the Haworth building near the park has been torn down. "Is well

THE finest coffee and sugar in the city at Peter Ulrich's.

YESTERDAY was "temperance Sunday" at the First M. E. Church, on which occasion appropriate exercises were engaged in by members of the school.

If you want a No. 1 smoke, buy one of Schroeder's Bohemian cigars.

A VALISE stolen from a passenger train on the Wabash road on Saturday night, was found hidden away in a lumber pile near the depot this morning. It is the property of a traveling man and was partly rifled of its contents.

Now is the time to procure bargains in carpets at Abel & Locke's.

For nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [Aug 20-23m]

AND still the Decatur dress-makers are busy as bees in summer time. Each expensive bridal trousseau must be put together just so, and if they are not delivered in good time there will be feminine howling round about us.

NICE Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. [Aug 20-23m]

You can get any school book in use in city or county schools at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. They also keep a large line of second hand school books at low prices. Sept. 20-dtf

Now is the time to get your pictures framed, and J. M. Stookey & Co. are on hand with the largest assortment of frames and mouldings ever shown in this city. Sept. 20-dtf

ORDER your block coal from N. E. Adams, at the Midland depot. Sept. 20-dtf

WREN pains assail and cramps prevail. You feel as if you'd die! Don't waste your time in vain despair. Buy Spring Blossom and once try. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept. 20-d&wtf

WANTED.—A girl to do house-work. Will pay good wages. Apply at No. 16 West William street. Sept. 24-dtf.

You can get your choice of those large chromos in walnut frames for \$1.00, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. Sept. 18-d&wtf

DECATUR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night. PETER LAUX.

Aug. 20-23m

WHEAT physicians recommend Dr. Marshall's Bromine as a Blood Purifier for skin diseases, etc., it certainly must be good. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. 22-d&wtf

For biliousness and constipation of the bowels, use Dr. Marshall's Bromine, a certain and prompt remedy. Sold by Decatur druggists. [22-d&wtf]

How and when lovely women show by out ward signs.

The dentist who visited, by the hand benign; How and when speech releasing, through his dent.

And when Spring Blossom's used, at once depart.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept. 20-d&wtf

Wanted.

A good girl to do housework. Apply at residence of Dr. E. W. Moore, No. 49 West Main street. Sept. 24-dtf

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific officials are negotiating for traffic alliance with the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville company—a name representing several pieces of finished road, and a projected extension now in course of construction. The extension, it is promised, will be completed to Evansville, Ind., within ninety days. The contemplated alliance—the contract is not yet ratified—will give the Wabash a line of its own from Chicago direct to Evansville, and, it is claimed, a line to Cairo, Ill., which will be as short as that of the Illinois Central. This arrangement naturally invites the displeasure, if not the positive hostility of both the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, and the Illinois Central.

THREE rousing and enthusiastic Republican meetings were held in the country on Saturday evening last. At Mt. Zion the meeting was held in the Seminary building, and the room was crowded. The speakers were J. A. Brown and A. T. Summers. At Shady Grove, in Wheatland township, Jason Rogers spoke for one hour and fifteen minutes, making a good, solid speech, that engaged the closest attention and won much applause. W. C. Johns accompanied Mr. Rogers, but feeling unwell he postponed his speech until another occasion. At the Nevada school-house, in Blue Mound township, there were fully 100 voters present. The meeting was addressed by Edwin Park, D. C. Corley, of Decatur, Hon. W. T. Moffett and Mr. McQuillity. On Friday evening last Col. H. W. Rowell addressed a monster Republican mass meeting at Centralia. It was the most largely attended political meeting ever held in that city.

Mrs. M. A. WOODBRIDGE, of Ohio, sister of Major John H. Brayton, of this city, delivered a beautiful and instructive lecture to young ladies at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday evening. The church was completely filled. The lady, who is a very entertaining speaker and an acknowledged rival of Miss Francis Willard, spoke for one hour and uttered many truths which must bear fruit. She referred separately to the good and bad qualities of the women of the Bible—Eve, Sarah, Rebecca, Miriam, Ruth and the Queen of Sheba—and exhorted young women to live a christian life, cultivating high aspirations, and to be a power for good in the world. The peroration was clothed in beautiful and forcible language. Prof. Lutz's choir of 16 young voices did splendidly. Mrs. Woodbridge also addressed a large congregation at the First M. E. Church on the morning hour.

RECENTLY it was published by a local cotemporary that Frank Rande, the notorious desperado, who created so much excitement by his exploits in Knox Co. and in St. Louis, about 3 years ago, was lately killed while attempting to escape from the Joliet penitentiary. The statement proves to be entirely false, as witness the following from the Peoria Journal of the 23rd inst.: "Chief Dailey, of this city, was in Joliet the other day, and saw Rande. He was still in the harness shop, and was as mild and gentle as a sucking dove."

THE coal shaft at Mattoon has reached a depth of 465 feet. The diggers are now passing through a very hard stratum of lime stone. A few days ago at Gillespie, on the L & St. L. Road, in Macoupin county, at the depth of 345 feet, a fine vein of coal eight feet thick, was struck. Let us be hopeful, then. There ought to be an inexhaustible supply of coal under Decatur. Keep on digging, Mr. Frorer.

THE ladies of the Baptist congregation are busy arranging for the entertainment of 250 to 300 delegate preachers who will be in Decatur for three days and nights, commencing on Oct. 14th, attending the annual Baptist ministers' meeting. Many eminent divines will be present at this important convocation. The daily sessions will be held at the Baptist church.

Dead and Buried.

The funeral of John Murphy, who arrived in Decatur from England on Saturday morning and died the same day at 8 p. m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cohn, in the 5th ward, took place from the Catholic Church on Sunday. The deceased was a fine specimen of physical development, and was in the prime of his life. His death resulted from inflammation of the bowels, resulting from exposure while travelling from New York to this city.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, took place from the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Decatur Triumph Check Rower.

Among the new agricultural implements on exhibition at our county fair none attracted more attention than the above. This check-rower was thoroughly tested the past season and proved to be a success. Its simplicity and the quality of its work commended it to all farmers who saw it working. The proprietors, Messrs C. P. Thatcher, S. Burgess & J. A. Brown, contemplate the erection of a new factory which will add another to the important industries of our city.

Death of Mrs. Thies.

The funeral of Mrs. Christie Thies, daughter of Anthony Remley and sister of Mrs. Jacob Wilhelm and Frank Remley, will take place from the residence of her father on South Broadway on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was formerly the wife of Louis Fell. She died at her late home in Danville.

Attention, Garfield Boys!

The members of the Boys Garfield and Arthur Club are requested to meet at the Grand Jury Room, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at 6.30 P. M., sharp, in full uniform.

J. CORNWORTH, Captain.

JAS. TULLIS, O. S.

What They Mean.

A good deal of obscurity is expressed to know what is meant by the 4 big A. A. A., and this is the interpretation: "The Astral and Agrand stores (hard-coal base burners) are sold by Ashby & Anderson." Go and see them.

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Strayed or Stolen.

A small black and tan canine. At the time of leaving she wore a collar with the name of "Kitty Minckley" engraved on the same. For the return of said canine to the county clerk's office I offer a liberal reward. C. L. WAGONER.

Sept. 25-dtf

BEN. W. DILLEHUNT.

His Present Condition, and Further Particulars About the Frightful Wreck.

As stated in our issue on Saturday afternoon, William T. Dillehunt departed for Indianapolis at noon on that day to learn the condition of his unfortunate brother, Ben. W. Dillehunt, who is now at his home at No. 86 North New Jersey street in Indianapolis. William was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Dillehunt, Henry W. Elwood and Miss Katie Buchart, sister of the injured man's wife.

This morning Mr. Elwood returned home, and from him we learn the following additional particulars of the fearful accident: As stated, the collision took place on the Vandalia railroad, nine miles west of Terre Haute, Ind., on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, between an extra west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight train, and was caused by the careless reading or transmission of a train order. The two trains were going at full speed and came together with crushing force on a trestle-work bridge, 60 feet high, which spans a ravine called Clear Creek. There was a long postal car behind the passenger engine, in which Ben Dillehunt and two other clerks were at work, and it was split in two from end to end, one side falling off the bridge to the ground, 60 feet below, the other part going over on the other side. Ben went down on one side of the bridge, two freight cars, heavily loaded with grain, going down with terrible force with him. It is impossible for Ben to tell how it happened, but he lived an age in those brief moments, and when he struck the earth, face down, he found himself between the freight cars. They came together at the bottom of the creek, and caught his right leg between the bumper frame, crushing the limb about half way between the knee and trunk of the body. He thought his last moment on earth had come, and as he felt his limb break and heard the fearful crash he thought of home, and cried out "Good bye Gus and Les." (these being the names of his wife and child.) He then became insensible, and lay there in the debris, alone and unseen, for forty minutes before he was discovered and tenderly removed to a farm house near by, where surgeons from Terre Haute examined the injured man. He had received a compound fracture of the thigh bone, and it was found necessary to amputate about three inches of the upper part of the same. The lower part was then drawn upward, and the limb was set and bandaged. Ben was then taken to Terre Haute, where he was placed in a special car, and accompanied by several surgeons, from there was taken to his wife and home at Indianapolis. He suffered great agony on the way, but through it all he displayed the greatest possible fortitude and courage. At home he received every possible attention and timely care from a large number of brother postal clerks and railroad officials, and on Sunday forenoon the Vandalia Company ordered four of the most eminent surgeons of Indiana to attend Ben and give him the full benefit of their skill and experience. They did so; the bandages were removed, and the break was subjected to the closest scrutiny. The limb was straightened; the broken bones were pulled farther apart, the surgeons being of the opinion that the break would heal more quickly. While the surgeons were at work poor Ben suffered fearfully, but would take nothing to alleviate the pain. He was resting as comfortably as could be expected last night when Mr. Elwood left him. In addition to the break Ben is badly bruised about the limbs and a part of his body, but it is not thought that he is seriously injured internally. He has suffered a great shock to his nervous system, which is plainly apparent. If he has good luck, does not take cold, and gangrene does not set in, he will be on his feet by next spring, but he will be a cripple for life. The sad occurrence has excited much interest among the many friends of Ben and his relatives in Decatur, and all are hopeful that he will come out all right. He is a member of the Decatur Guards, of which organization he was the first Orderly Sergeant.

Mrs. Dillehunt, Wm. Dillehunt and Miss Buchart are still in Indianapolis, and will probably remain there several days or weeks.

OUT OF THE WRECK.

The mail matter in the shattered postal car was scattered about and much of it was badly damaged. On Sunday morning the publishers of the REPUBLICAN received two of their office cards which went down with the car. Ben got these cards at this office while here on a visit some months ago, and used them in his car. They are blackened and dented, showing that they must have fallen under the wreck, from which they were taken and forwarded by the postal clerks. On one end of one of the cards is written in violet ink, "McLean and Shaw, Agt." and on the face of each is stamped in black letters, "Accident on R. R." Robert McClelland also got a letter from the wreck addressed to him from Brazil, Ind. It is also badly soiled.

To the Ladies.

Dear & Esteemed wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and vicinity that they are now ready to show the handsomest stock of Millinery and Notions ever brought to Decatur. We have all the late styles of pattern hats and bonnets to select from in our house. As we have one of the best milliners in the state any order left with us will be filled to the satisfaction of the most fastidious patron. Full satisfaction guaranteed to any one who will favor us with a call. Come and examine our new stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

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BEAR & EINHORN.

Try Them.

Try our corsets. From the cheapest to the highest-priced. They are equal in every particular to the best you ever saw or wore, and cheaper besides. If this statement is not true we will refund you the money in every instance.

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CHEAP STORE.

Bold Burglaries.

Saturday night one or more burglars entered Elder Hiram Buck's domicile on North Water street, through one of the south windows and must have gone through all the rooms. They took nothing but the Elder's pantaloons and vest, and the latter is still missing. The clerical pants were found this morning lying in the yard. There was no cash in the pockets of the pants but a bunch of keys is gone. The elder had about \$40 in cash and \$1,000 worth of notes in his pocket book, which on retiring he had taken the precaution to hide away near where he usually disrobes, and also close by was his \$150 gold watch and chain. These valuables the thieves overlooked. The Elder would be pleased to have those keys returned to him, and he would also be delighted to recover his vest. He is now seriously considering the question of buying a 7-shooter in case he receives another visit from burglars; but unless he wakes up we don't see what good the weapon will do him.

On the same night H. A. Briggs' residence on the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets was entered and robbed of a silver watch and chain, valued at \$40. The dwelling on Mason street, occupied by William Bently and family, was also entered on the same evening and robbed of about \$20 in cash. No arrests have as yet been effected.

Theatrical News.

"Black Diamonds," the farewell entertainment of the week, was played to a full house Saturday night by the Forbes-Cotton combination, and gave good satisfaction. The "Uncle Tom's" matinee given during the preceding afternoon was well attended, and took well with the little folks. The engagement of this truly meritorious company of artists has been entirely successful in every respect, and Mr. Forbes leaves Decatur feeling good all over. Ben. Cotton and his charming daughter Little Idaleen will always receive a warm welcome among our amusement loving people. The company will play "True Devotion" at Bloomington this evening.

"CHILD OF STATE" TO-NIGHT.

This evening one of the newest and richest attractions of the season—"A Child of State"—will be presented at the opera house by the Hoey & Hardie combination. This new play which was dramatized by Mr. George Hoey and was first put on the boards at Lester Wallace's theatre in New York city, where it drew crowded houses nightly, is said to be by dramatic critics, the peer of either the "Two Orphans" or "A Celebrated Case," and is put on the boards in an elegant manner, with appropriate scenery, stage effects, etc. Don't fail to see it.

"THE PRAIRIE WOLF"

To-morrow night Buffalo Bill and his company will appear at the opera house in a new and sensational drama, entitled "Prairie Wolf," a story of the far west, in which he will be supported by a troupe of Cheyenne Indian chiefs and a star dramatic company. Buffalo Bill is a great favorite with the amusement goers, and he will no doubt be greeted by a tremendous audience.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. M. A. Dillehunt accompanied her son William to Indianapolis on Saturday noon.

Hoey and Hardie and the "Child of the State" combination arrived in the city this forenoon from Peoria, and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

C. W. Pringle, agent for Sprague's Georgia Minstrels has been heard from. His company will show at Salina, Kansas, on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. J. N. Coen, of Marietta, Ohio, is in the city on a six weeks' visit to her brother, Mail Agent E. S. McCarty. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary L. Coen.

Rev. H. O. Hoffman, formerly pastor of Stapp's Chapel in this city, on Friday evening last, delivered a stirring address before the Bloomington Garfield and Arthur Club, in which he defended the right of the clergy to discuss politics, and gave nine good reasons he entertained why he will vote the straight Republican ticket in November next.

E. G. Haynes, business agent for Denman Thompson's "Joshua Whitcomb" and Will D. Eaton's "All the Rage," combinations, gave us a call to-day. The latter attraction will be presented here on the evening of October 11th and the former on the night of October 15th. Both are first class in every respect, and will draw full houses.

25 Horses Wanted.

Wanted, for the Soldiers' Reunion, to be delivered on Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, 10 dark colored draft horses and 10 dark colored saddle horses. Call on Chas. H. Fuller, at his office, in post office block, or at George Dempsey's, No. 15, West North street. The horses will be wanted for one day only in the parade, and for the transfer of artillery, and any reasonable charge for the use of the same will be paid.

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Scientific Success.

An American college of physicians once offered a reward for any authentic case of genuine Diabetes which had been entirely cured. The offer remained open for several years, and was then withdrawn. Were it in force now, it could instantly be secured by the proprietors of Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure, for several remarkable recoveries have just come to the notice of the writer. Diabetes is a most deceitful disease, and seldom makes itself felt except by its results. Any readers who are suffering from ill-health and do not know the cause should at once try Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure. It is guaranteed to save. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.

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Table Linen.

Just in, an additional invoice of all kinds of table linen. CHEAP STORE. 21-d&wtf

Shallaneger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 19-d&wtf]

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR



Gen. Richard Rowett, OF CARLINVILLE,

Will speak at the Court House on TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 28, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Col. H. W. Rowell will speak at the town of Boody, in Blue Mound township, on Saturday evening, Oct. 2d at 7:30 o'clock.

Col. H. W. Rowell and John A. Brown, Esq., will address the voters and ladies of Oakley township at Oakley, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Let all the above meetings be largely attended and hear the truth fairly presented.

THE COMING REUNION.

Additional Particulars Respecting the Veterans Love Feast—A Full List of the Working Committees.

The principal topic of conversation among our citizens just now is the forthcoming third annual reunion of the Macon county Veterans Association, in conjunction with the reunion of the survivors of the 21st Ill. Vol., of which regiment Gen. Grant was the first colonel. That the reunion on Oct. 6th and 7th will be a stupendous affair, bringing many thousands of strangers from towns in this and adjoining states, is a foregone conclusion, inasmuch as it is a settled fact that Gen. Grant, Gen. Phil H. Sheridan, Governor Cullom, Gen. John A. Logan, Col. Fred. Grant, Adj. Gen. Hillard, I. N. G., and many other notable personages will be here to greet the boys who wore the blue in the hour of the country's great peril and accept of the hospitality of our citizens.

THE COMMITTEE.

Below we give the names of the committees, the members of which have been for several weeks, and are yet hard at work, making extensive preparations for the event. The duties of the different committees are extremely arduous, but the gentlemen are in for it, and that they will perform their responsible duties faithfully, the result will attest. While the work is one of considerable magnitude and is done voluntarily, still, as all business men must know, the reunion will necessitate the outlay of a large sum of money. Therefore, when our citizens are waited upon by the finance committee they should give cheerfully and liberally. The city will be crowded with strangers, and the cash contributed will be returned with big interest.

Executive Committee—Adjutant Charles H. Fuller, chairman; aids, Mayor H. W. Waggoner, Wm. B. Chambers, Wm. H. Bramble and L. Burrows.

Finance Committee—William B. Chambers, chairman; aids, B. K. Darlow, Wm. T. Wells, John R. Miller and Fred. Kuny.

Correspondence Committee—Gen. J. H. Moore, chairman; aids, Adj. Charles H. Fuller, Capt. J. S. Post, K. Harwood and Capt. R. P. Lytle.

Reception Committee—Mayor H. W. Waggoner, chairman; aids, John Ulrich, Jno. K. Warren, William M. Boyd, A. T. Hill, W. C. Johns, James W. Haworth, James Millikin, I. A. Buckingham, Martin Forstmyer, H. W. Hill, John A. Barnes and C. F. Hoosum.

Railroad Transportation Committee—Capt. George S. Duffee and H. C. Mowry, Committee on Grounds—Wm. H. Bramble.

Cavalry Organization Committee—Col. D. J. Block.

Prisoners of War Committee—Capt. W. W. Kerr, chairman; aids, J. A. Miller and David M. Berlin.

Special Com. on Decoration of Tabernacle—Capt. K. P. Lytle, chairman; aids, Capt. W. W. Foster, Capt. H. P. Christie, Capt. K. Warren, George B. Simpson and Thos. Hildebrand.

Printing Committee—Adj. C. H. Fuller.

Chief Quartermaster—Major Charles F. Emery, assistant, George Dempsey.

Chief Commissary of the Subsistence Department—Wm. B. Pennell; assistants, Capt. I. D. Jennings and Capt. J. M. Lowry.

Commandant of the Post—Major Geo. R. Steele.

Chief Marshal—Capt. M. F. Kanau.

The county and visiting veterans will be assigned quarters at the encampment at the fair grounds, and will be fed by the issue of rations, cooked and uncooked, and all soldiers will bring their blankets and cooking utensils, such as they think they will need. Quartermaster Emery will furnish camp kettles, mess pans and tin cups where needed. All soldiers, upon their arrival in Decatur, will report at the "Reunion Headquarters" at the Tabernacle, register their names, receive a badge and report to the Commandant of the Post.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Santon's Consummation Cure." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction as such nothing else has done. For Lane Back Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shilo's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 25 cents we will sell them Shilo's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Oct. 1-d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs WILL OPEN!

—THEIR—

NEW STORE!

—ON—

THURSDAY MORNING,

The 9th of September, COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

A Large Surplus Stock will be left in their OLD STORE, and will be

CLOSED OUT!

—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES.

—LINN & SCRUGGS.

Sept. 7, 1892-d&wtf

Otto E. Curtis & Co., Decatur's Leading Jewelers!

Have at all times the Largest Stock of! Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware And JEWELRY in the city.

We feel sure you can always suit yourself better at our store, because we can show you at all times a larger and greater variety of goods than any one else in Central Illinois, including always the LATEST PATTERNS, and can give you better prices than smaller dealers, as we buy directly of the manufacturers and as low as cash will buy. Everything warranted as represented. Be sure you learn our prices and examine our goods before you buy elsewhere.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO., 17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

We make a specialty of REPAIRING and ENGRAVING, and give particular attention to FITTING FINE SPECTACLES.

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QUEENSWARE! AN IMMENSE STOCK

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Cooking and Heating TABLE LAMPS, HANGING LAMPS, STOVES.

FLOWER POT BRACKETS, 300!

ON THE FLOOR TO SELECT FROM.

Prices and Styles to Suit Everybody.

Also, a line of Stoves that have been used only a short time, and nearly as good as New, at HALF PRICE.

Almost everything you need for Housekeeping. Don't fail to see the Stock and get prices before you buy, at

LITTLE'S Mammoth Stores, Court House Block.

Sept. 21, 1892-d&wtf

THE BETTIE STUART INSTITUTE. A Day and Family Boarding School for Young Ladies and Children. The course is comprehensive. The Language, Music, Drawing, Painting, Elocution, each is thoroughly taught. For terms address MRS. M. MCKEE, HOLMERS, Springfield, Ill. July 19-d&wtf

Improvements will be made to suit a desirable and permanent tenant. PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO. Sept. 11, 1892-dtf.

